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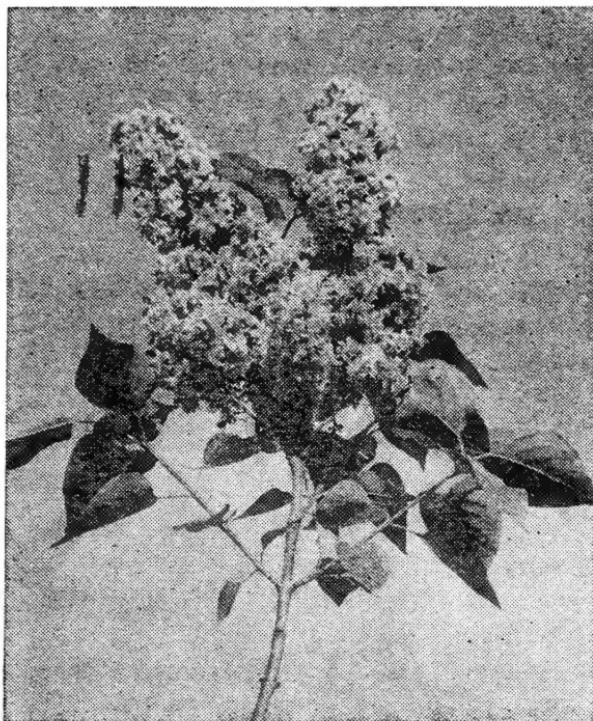
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*French Lilacs*



*Best Loved  
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## *These Are* **LILAC ARISTOCRATS**

Fully as hardy and as free from disease as the old-fashioned common lilac, and so very much more beautiful. These French varieties begin blooming when they are small young plants, and continue flowering profusely for many years. Lilacs our ancestors planted are still blooming around their colonial doorways, and those Washington placed at Mt. Vernon still delight visitors every spring.

Lilacs need rich, well drained soil. The addition of lime and fertilizer each year will produce enormous flowering clusters.

The taller and older canes can be cut out to the ground as soon as the newer ones are ready to bloom. In this way a bush renews itself, and does not get "leggy."

Lilacs do not bloom well in shade.

The French varieties have larger spikes with larger florets, single and double. Their colors range from pink to Dubonnet red, and from sky-blue lavender to deep purple. All are as fragrant as the common lilac.



### **SOME OF THE POPULAR VARIETIES**

**Alphonse LaValle.** Double. Deep blue-purple buds open to form a double fringed floret of delicate periwinkle blue. Clusters large, shapely and compact. Bush vigorous.

**Belle de Nancy.** Double. Rose-pink buds opening a lighter shade. One of the most beautiful lilacs.

**Glorie de Moulins.** Single. Dark red, very free flowering, a mass of bloom which completely covers the bush. Very desirable.

**Marie leGrey.** Single. Very large white florets in clusters of medium size. Strong, erect, profuse bloomer. Early. First choice in a collection.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Double. Pure white with large narrow clusters. Very satisfactory and popular. Dependable bloomer. Midseason.

**Pres. Grevy.** Double. Bi-color, lavender-blue with orchid buds. Enormous spikes, tall, robust grower.

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Each:

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